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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

**Under Small Entity Status**

**(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

Attorney Docket No.

2100/23

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventors **Scott D. Slomiany, Lawrence E. DeMar and Duncan F. Brown** entitled **BUNCO GAMING DEVICE, METHOD AND BONUS GAME**, for a:

- ☐ Original Patent Application.
- ☒ Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
  - ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ Regular Filing of Provisional
  - of prior Application Serial No. 09/709,922 filed on November 10, 2000.
  - ☒ A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.


**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ Specification; 104 Total Pages (including title page) ☒ Drawing(s); 25 Total Sheet(s).
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  - ☐ A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
    - ☐ Signed. ☐ Unsigned. ☐ Partially Signed.
  - ☐ A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
  - ☐ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
  - ☐ Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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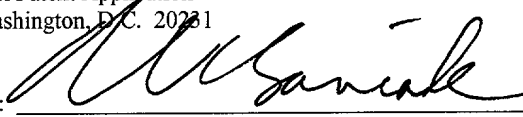
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